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Application of: Philip A. ROPP et al.

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For: **REMOVAL OF LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES FROM PROTEIN-LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEXES BY NON FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicants enclose herewith a Response to Office Action mailed on September 23, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants also respectfully petition for a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2008, for which a response period expiring on December 23, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on March 23, 2009.

The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 **three-month extension of time fee**, which is believed to be **\$1,110.00**, is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees and/or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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